

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3749 }
Confirmation No.: 3387 }
Application No.: 10/719,423 }
Invention: METHOD OF MIXING HIGH }
TEMPERATURE GASES IN MINERAL }
PROCESSING KILNS }
Applicant: Eric R. Hansen et al. }
Filed: November 21, 2003 }
Attorney }
Docket: 204560-73806 }
Examiner: Jiping Lu }

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

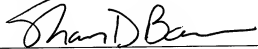
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the November 29, 2006 rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-29 and 31-34 for the fifth time.

Because this is a reinstatement of an appeal not acted on by the Board of Appeals as a result of prosecution being reopened by the Primary Examiner, it is believed that the fees previously paid for the filing of the original Notice of Appeal on May 8, 2006 will be applied to cover the costs associated with this Notice. Because the fees remain unchanged (\$500.00), it is believed no additional fees are due in conjunction with this paper. If this is not the case, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Respectfully submitted,
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